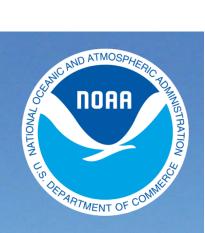
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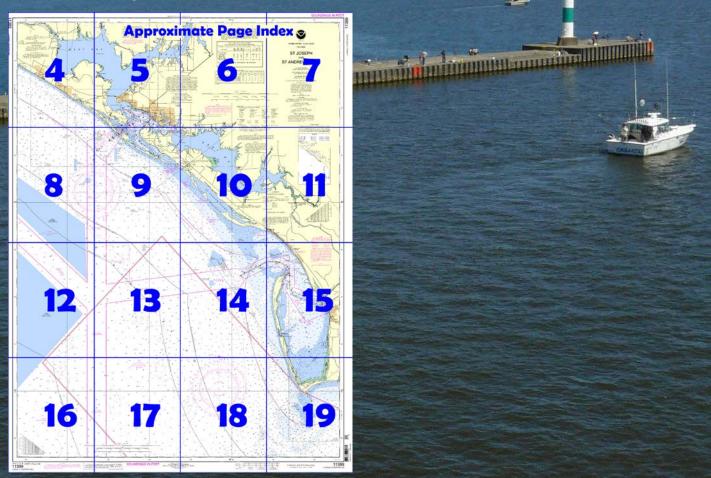




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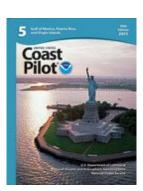
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### **Notice to Mariners Correction Status**

This BookletChart has been updated for chart corrections published in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners, the National Geospatial Intelligence Agency Weekly Notice to Mariners, and, where applicable, the Canadian Coast Guard Notice to Mariners. Additional chart corrections have been made by NOAA in advance of their publication in a Notice to Mariners. The last Notices to Mariners applied to this chart are listed in the Note at the bottom of page 7. Coast Pilot excerpts are not being corrected.

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## (Selected Excerpts from Coast Pilot)

St. Joseph Bay, which extends about 12 miles N of Cape San Blas, is separated from the Gulf by St. Joseph Peninsula (St. Joseph Spit), a long, narrow strip of land and sand hills that curves NNW from the cape. St. Joseph Bay, recognized as one of the best harbors on the Gulf, is easily entered by vessels with drafts to 25 feet except during periods of very severe weather such as hurricanes. St. Joseph Bay Entrance Lighted Buoy 2 marks the entrance.

**Port St. Joe** is a town on the E shore of St. Joseph Bay. Two chemical plants on Gulf County Canal furnish the main industry for the town. Waterborne commerce consists mainly of marine supplies, petroleum

products, and chemical products. Occasional foreign fishing vessels unload their catch at a fish processing plant in the port..

**Prominent features.**—The chemical plant is the most prominent object visible from the Gulf. Several water tanks are conspicuous at a closer distance inshore.

Vessels should approach the harbor within the Port St. Joe Safety Fairway. (See 166.100 through 166.200, chapter 2.)

In 1982, a sunken wreck was reported in the safety fairway in about 29°50.2'N., 85°41.6'W.

**Pilotage, Port St. Joe.**—Pilotage is compulsory for all foreign vessels and U.S. vessels under register in foreign trade if drawing more than 7 feet of water. Pilotage is optional for U.S. coastwise vessels that have on board a pilot licensed by the Federal Government. A pilot station is no longer maintained at Port St. Joe. Vessels desiring a pilot should request one through the ships' agent or by contacting the Panama City Pilots. (See Pilotage, Panama City (indexed as such), this chapter. Vessels should be prepared to proceed to the entrance to St. Andrew Bay, if so directed, which is located about 20 miles to the NW, where the pilot will board between St. Andrew Bay Entrance Lighted Whistle Buoy SA and the first set of entrance channel buoys in about 30°06.8'N., 85°44.5'W. Procedures for requesting pilots are further described under Panama City pilotage.

**Communications.**—Port St. Joe is served by the Apalachicola Northern Railroad and is on the main coastal highway, U.S. Route 98.

**Bell Shoal** is the broken ground NW of the entrance channel making off from St. Andrew Point, 6.5 miles NW of St. Joseph Point.

Mexico Beach is a small resort community about 4.5 miles N of St. Joseph Point. A privately marked channel leads to Salt Creek; the entrance is subject to shoaling and should not be attempted without local knowledge. In 2009, the reported depth inside the creek was 5 feet. U.S. Route 98 highway bridge, on the E branch of the creek about 0.3 mile above the entrance, has a fixed span with a reported clearance of 13 feet. Several marinas are on the E branch. Berths with electricity, gasoline, diesel fuel, water, ice, pump-out station, launching ramps, wet storage, and marine supplies are available; a 10-ton forklift can haul out craft to 26 feet for storage or hull and engine repairs. A no-wake speed limit is enforced on Salt Creek.

**Crooked Island** is a narrow island extending 7 miles NW from St. Andrew Point. The island enclose s**St. Andrew Sound,** a shallow, unimportant body of water.

A **restricted area** of a drone launch corridor extends through St. Andrew Sound into the Gulf of Mexico. (See **334.770**, chapter 2, for limits and regulations.)

**East Bay** an arm of St. Andrew Bay, extends in a general ESE direction for about 18 miles. The several small towns on East Bay are of little commercial importance.

**West Bay**, the NW arm of St. Andrew Bay, is generally free from dangers except for several oyster bars with depths of 5 to 8 feet over them. A small island, created by the dredging of the new Port Authority Terminal, is off Dyers Point; the island is marked by a light.

Panama City Beach, Long Beach Resort, Edgewater Gulf Beach, Florida Beach, Gulf Resort Beach, and Laguna Beach are sections of the residential and resort areas. St. Andrews State Park is on both sides of the dredged cut of the main ship channel in St. Andrew Bay entrance. The route of the Intracoastal Waterway is through East Bay, St. Andrew Bay, and West Bay.

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#### HEIGHTS

Mercator Projection Scale 1:80,000 at Lat. 29°56'

North American Datum of 1983 (World Geodetic System 1984)

SOUNDINGS IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER

#### CAUTION

Improved channels shown by broken lines are subject to shoaling, particularly at the edges

#### CAUTION

Temporary changes or defects in aids to navigation are not indicated on this chart. See Local Notice to Mariners.

The prudent mariner will not rely solely or ny single aid to navigation, particularly on oating aids. See U.S. Coast Guard Light List nd U.S. Coast Pilot for details.

#### AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Consult U.S. Coast Guard Light List for supplemental information concerning aids to navigation.

#### BADAR REFLECTORS

Radar reflectors have been placed on many floating aids to navigation. Individual radar reflector identification on these aids has been omitted from this chart.

#### CAUTION

### SUBMARINE PIPELINES AND CABLES

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Cable Area

Additional uncharted submarine pipelines and submarine cables may exist within the area of this chart. Not all submarine pipelines and sub narine cables, are required to be buried caution when operating vessels in depths of water comparable to their draft in areas when water comparable to the trait in a least where pipelines and cables may exist, and when anchoring, dragging, or trawling.

Covered wells may be marked by lighted or

unlighted buoys.

## HORIZONTAL DATUM

The horizontal reference datum of this chart is North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83), which or charting purposes is considered equivalent to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Geographic positions referred to the North American Datum of 1927 must be corrected an average of 0.742" northward and 0.278" eastward to agree with this chart.

Port St Joe is in the Eastern Standard Time

## NOTE C

Andrew Bay east entrance channel is constantly shifting. Use new channel 7 miles northwest.

## NOAA WEATHER RADIO BROADCASTS

The NOAA Weather Radio stations listed below provide continuous weather broadcasts. The reception range is typically 20 to 40 nautical miles from the antenna site, but can be as much as 100 nautical miles for stations at high elevations.

Panama City, FL East Point, FL

KGG-67 WWF-86

#### INTRACOASTAL WATERWAY

Use charts 11385, 11390 and 11393

The project depth is 12 feet from Carrabelle Florida to New Orleans, Louisiana. The controlling depths are published periodi-

cally in the U.S. Coast Guard Local Notice to Mariners.

# **Table of Selected Chart Notes**

Limitations on the use of radio signals as aids to marine navigation can be found in the U.S. Coast Guard Light Lists and National

Geospatial-Intelligence Agency Publication 117. Radio direction-finder bearings to commercial broadcasting stations are subject to error and should be used with caution.

Station positions are shown thus ⊙(Accurate location) o(Approximate location)

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Navigation regulations are published in Chapter 2, U.S Coast Pilot 5. Additions or revisions to Chapter 2 are pub-bished in the Notice to Mariners. Information concerning the regulations may be obtained at the Office of the Commander of the District Engineer, Corps of Engineers in New Orleans

Refer to charted regulation section numbers

#### POLLUTION REPORTS

Report all spills of oil and hazardous substances to the National Response Center via 1-800-424-8802 (toll free), or to the nearest U.S. Coast Guard facility if telephone communication is impossible (33 CFR 153).

COLREGS: International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, 1972. Demarcation lines are shown thus:

#### SOURCE DIAGRAM

The outlined areas represent the limits of the most recent hydrographic survey information that has been evaluated for charting. Surveys have been banded in this diagram by date and type of survey. Channels maintained by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers are periodically resurveyed and are not shown on this diagram. Refer to Chapter 1, United States Coast Pilot.

#### **AUTHORITIES**

Hydrography and topography by the National Ocean Service, Coast Survey, with additional data from the Corps of Engineers, Geological Survey, and U.S. Coast Guard.

#### HURRICANES AND TROPICAL STORMS

Hurricanes, tropical storms and other major storms may cause considerable damage to marine structures, aids to navigation and moored vessels, resulting in submerged debris in unknown locations.

Charted soundings, channel depths and shoreline may not reflect actual conditions following these storms. Fixed aids to navigation may have been damaged or destroyed. Buoys may have been moved from their charted positions, damaged, sunk, extinguished or otherwise made inoperative. Mariners should not rely upon the position or operation of an aid to navigation. Wrecks and submerged obstructions may have been displaced from charted locations. Pipelines may have become uncovered or moved.

Mariners are urged to exercise extreme caution and are requested to report aids to navigation discrepancies and hazards to navigation to the nearest United States Coast Guard unit.

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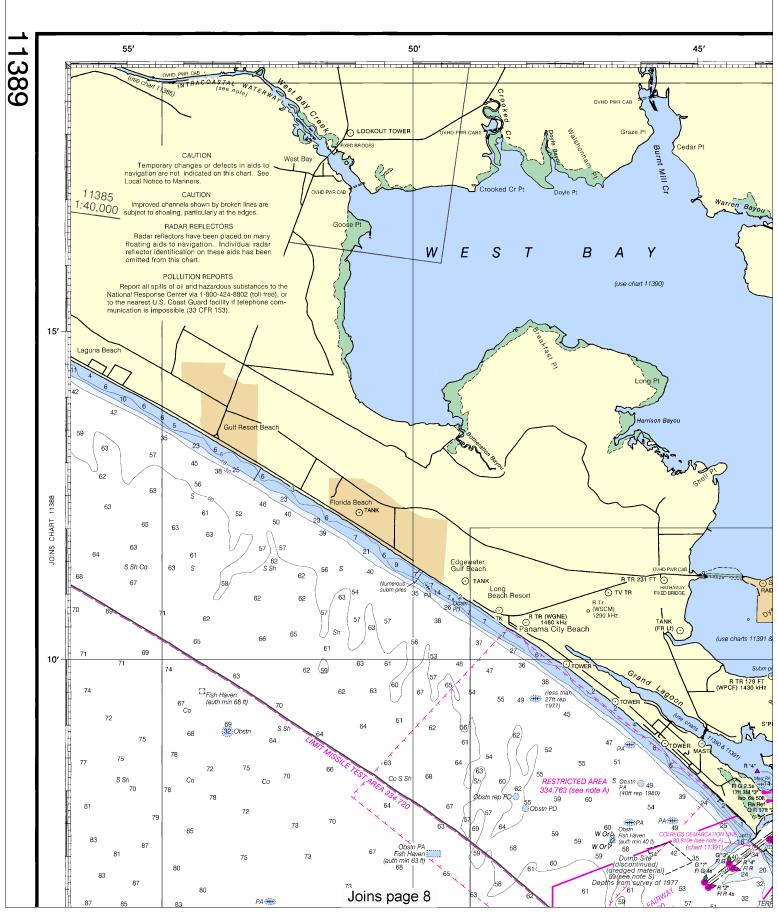
Regulations for Ocean Dumping Sites are contained in 40 CFR, Parts 220-229.
Additional information concerning the regulations and requirements for use of the sites may be obtained from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). See U.S. Coast Pilots appendix for addresses of EPA offices. Dumping subsequent to the survey dates may have reduced the depths shown.

TIDAL INFORMATION									
PLACE	Height referred to datum of soundings (MLLW)								
NAME	(LAT/LONG)	Mean Higher High Water	Mean High Water	Mean Low Water					
Port St. Joe, St. Joseph Bay Farmdaie, East Bay Lynn Haven, North Bay Panama City St. Andrew Bay, Channel Entrance West Bay Creek	(29°49'N/85°19'W) (30°01'N/85°28'W) (30°15'N/85°39'W) (30°09'N/85°40'W) (30°07'N/85°44'W) (30°17'N/85°51'W)	1.6 1.5 1.3 1.3	feet 1.4 1.4 1.4 1.3 1.3	feet 0.2 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1 0.1					

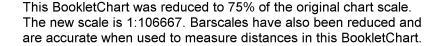
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PORT ST. JOE AND PANAMA CITY HARBOR CHANNEL DEPTHS TABULATED FROM SURVEYS BY THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS - REPORT OF AUG 2011										
CONTROLLING DEPTHS FROM SEAWARD IN FEET AT MEAN LOWER LOW WATER (MLLW)						PROJECT DIMENSIONS				
NAME OF CHANNEL	LEFT OUTSIDE QUARTER	MIDDLE HALF OF CHANNEL	RIGHT OUTSIDE QUARTER	DATE OF SURVEY	WIDTH (FEET)	LENGTH (MILES)	DEPTH MLLW (FEET)			
PORT ST. JOE HARBOR										
RANGE A	28.1	35.4	32.7	8-11	500	3.7	37			
RANGE B	31.7	31.6	31.7	8-11	400	1.7	37			
RANGE C	31.0	31.0	31.1	8-11	400	1.4	37			
RANGE D	24.9	25.2A	21.4B	8-11	300	2.8	35			
TURNING BASIN	18.0	23.3	21.8	8-11	1000	0.4	32			
HARBOR CHANNEL	18.0	23.3	21.8	8-11	250	0.4	35			
PANAMA CITY HARBOR										
ENTRANCE CHANNEL	35.6	36.0	31.5	3-11	450-300	1.5	38-36			

NOTE - CONSULT THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS FOR CHANGES SUBSEQUENT TO THE ABOVE INFORMATION



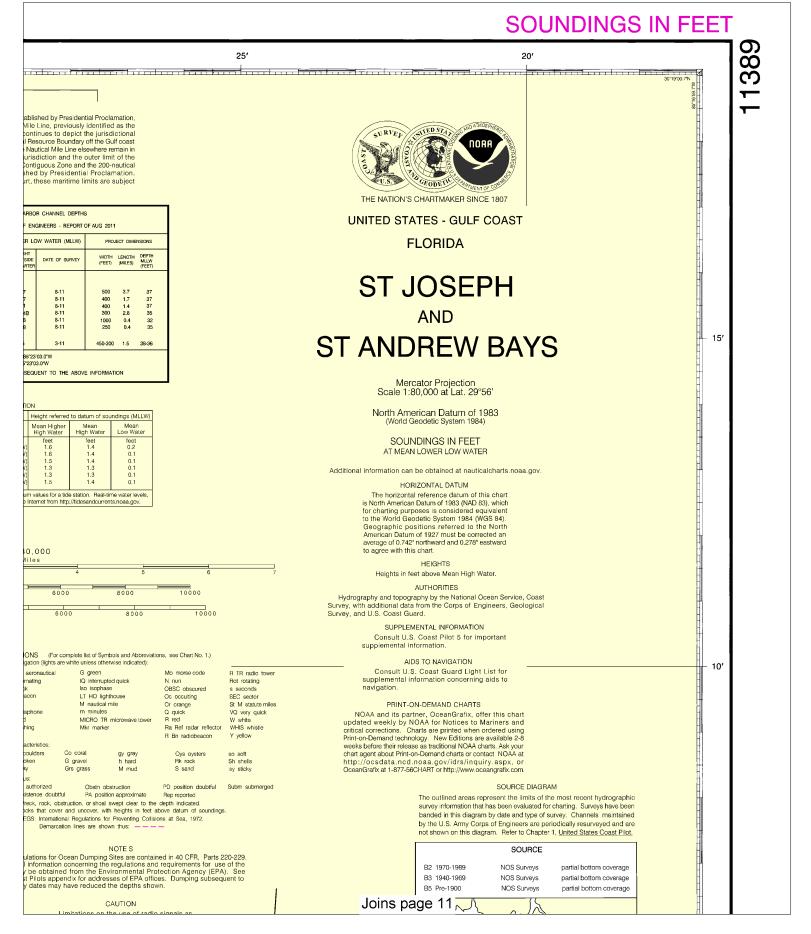


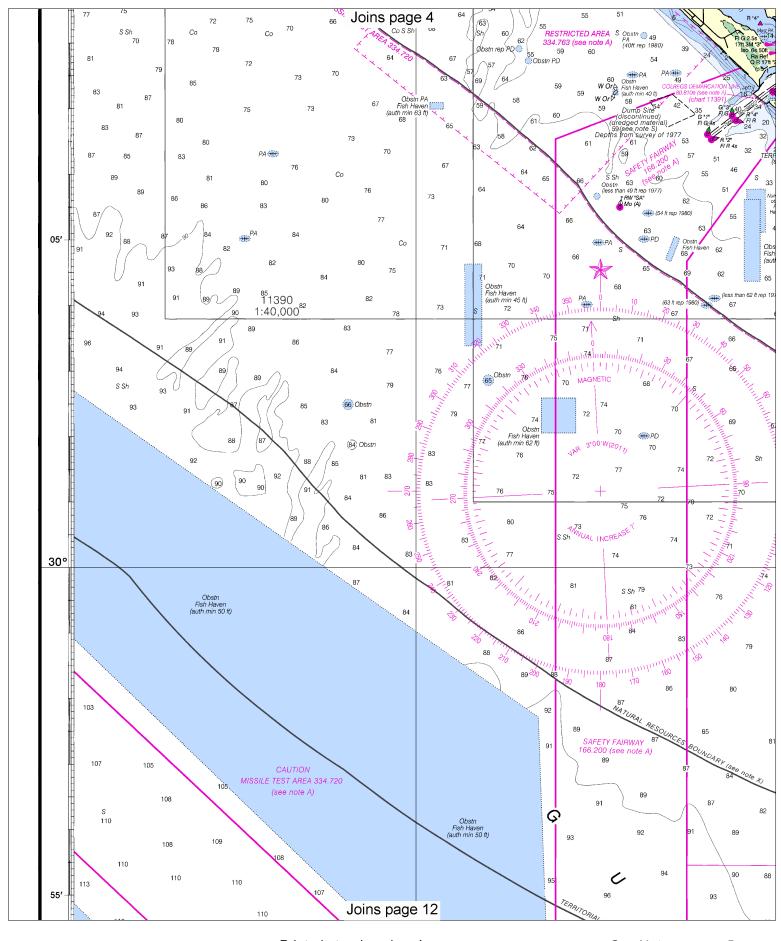


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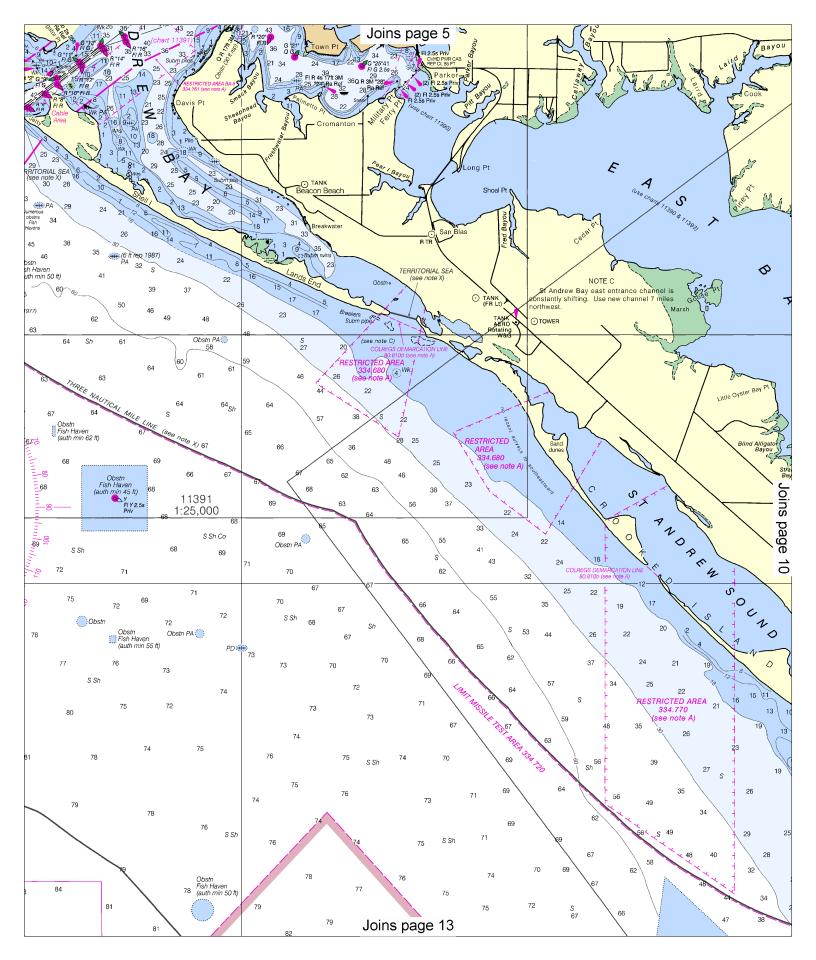


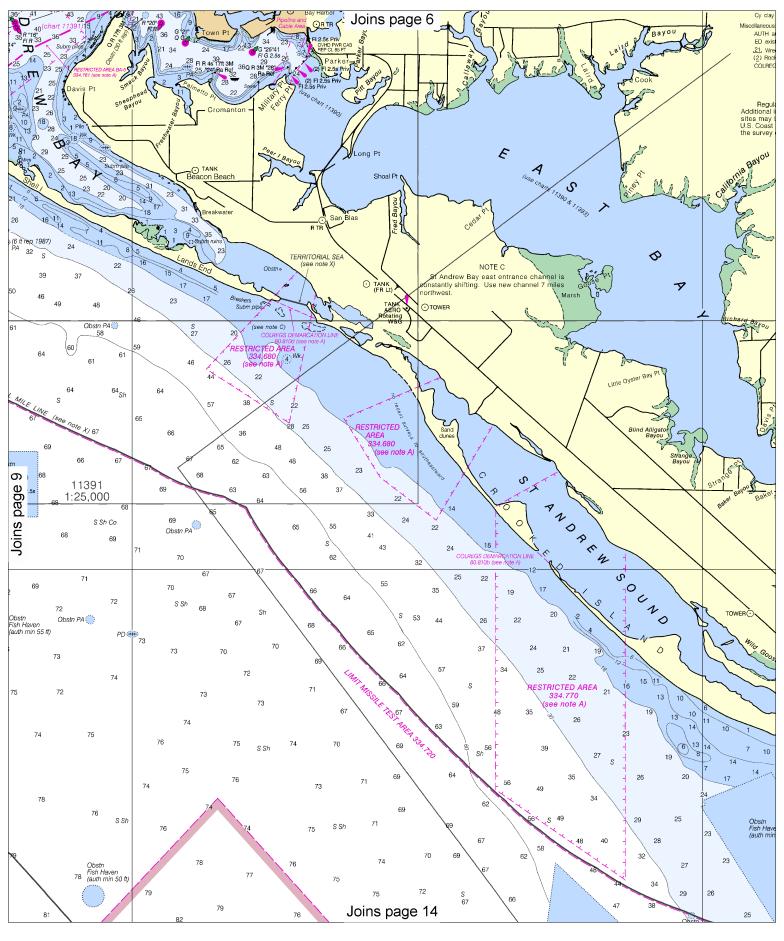


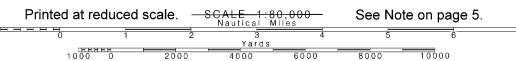


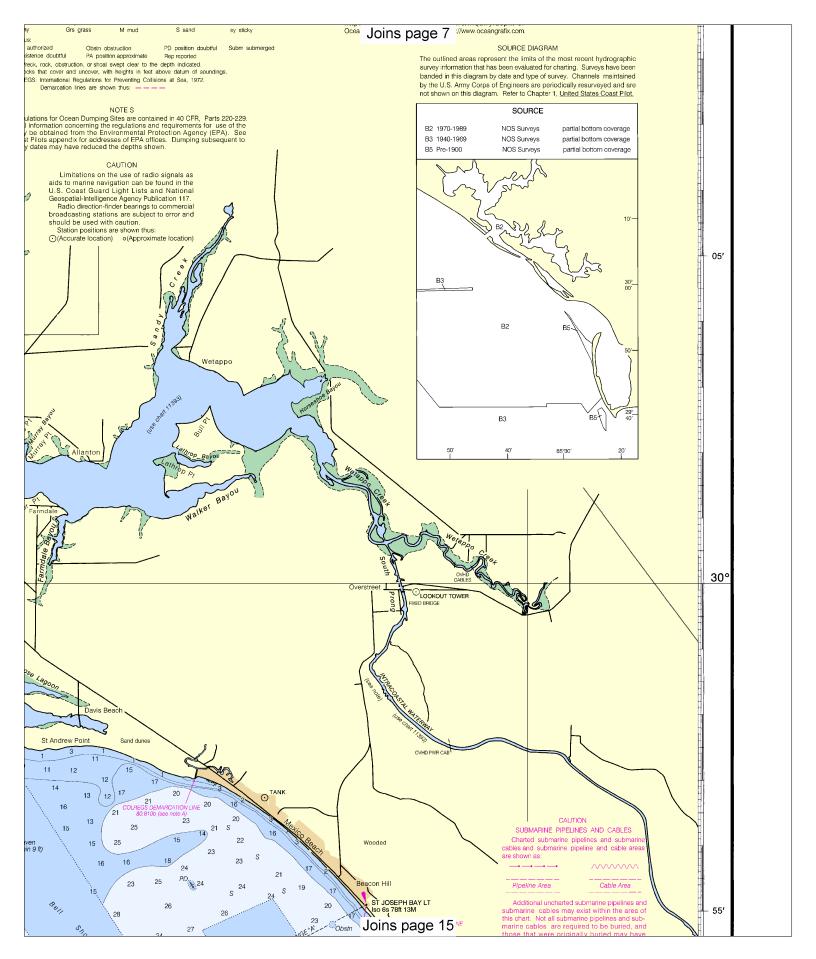


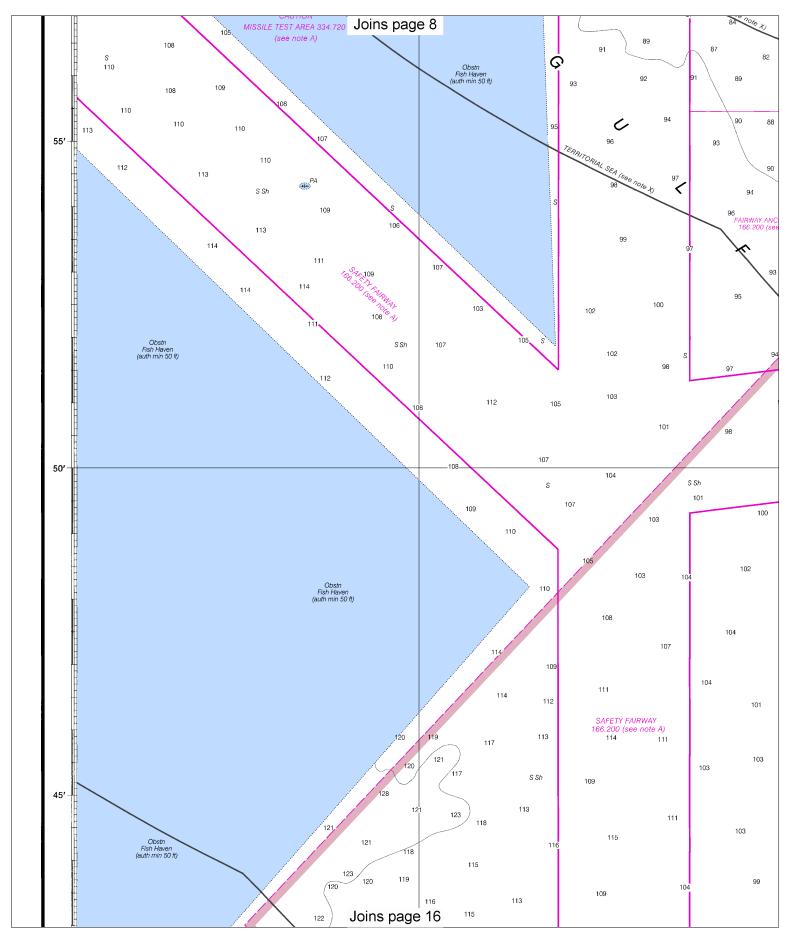




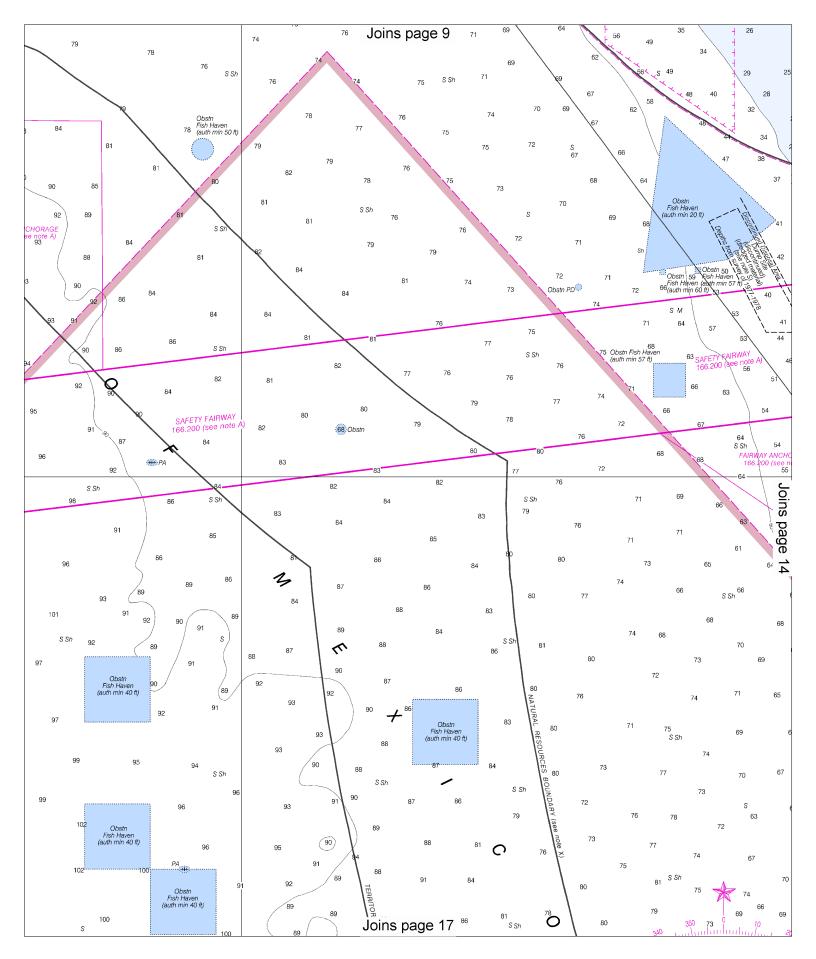


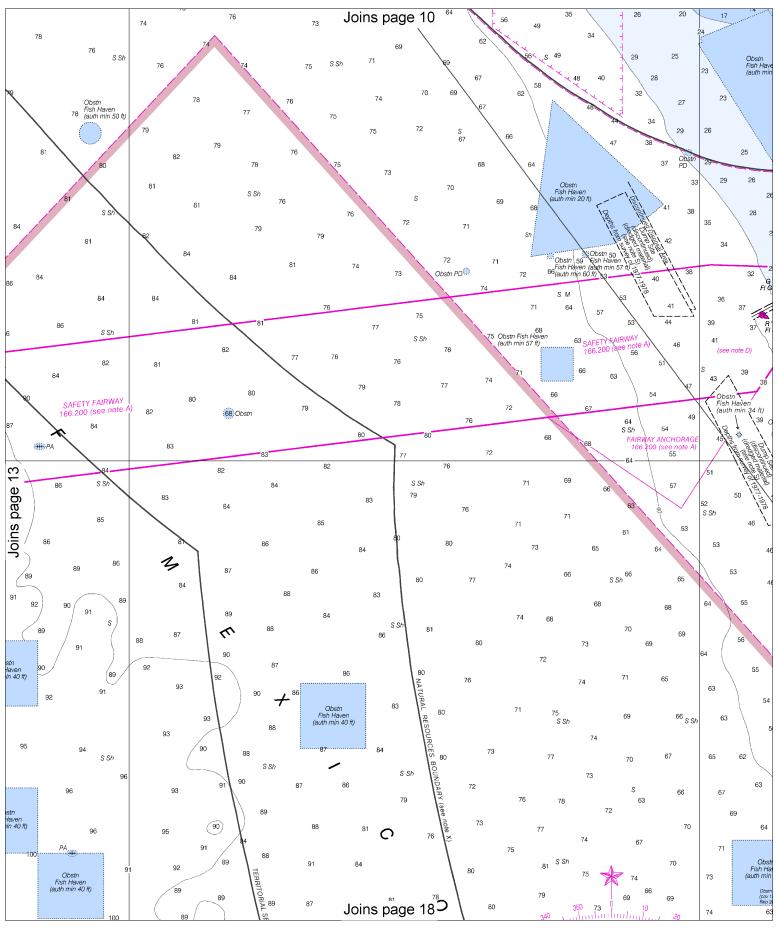




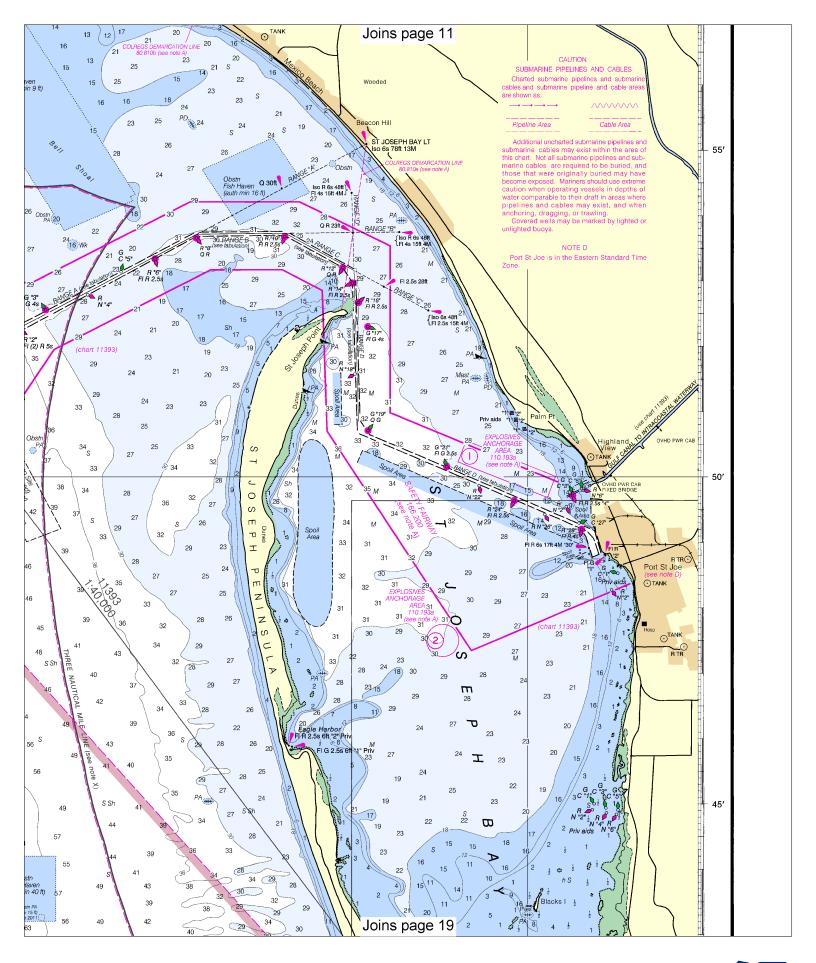


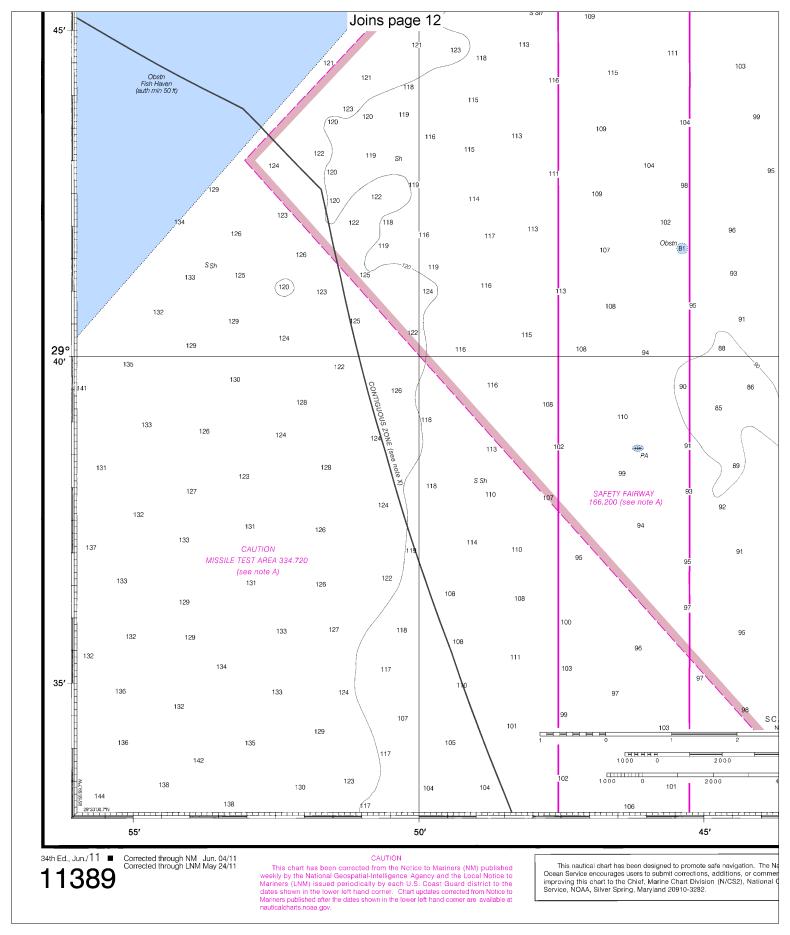




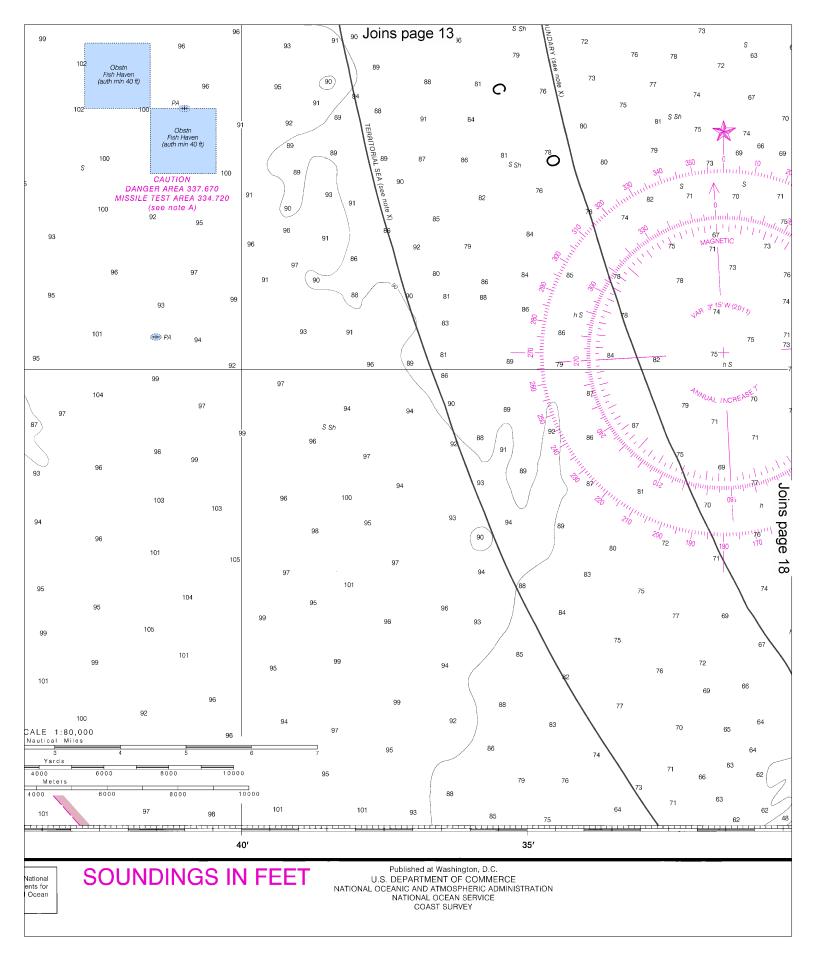


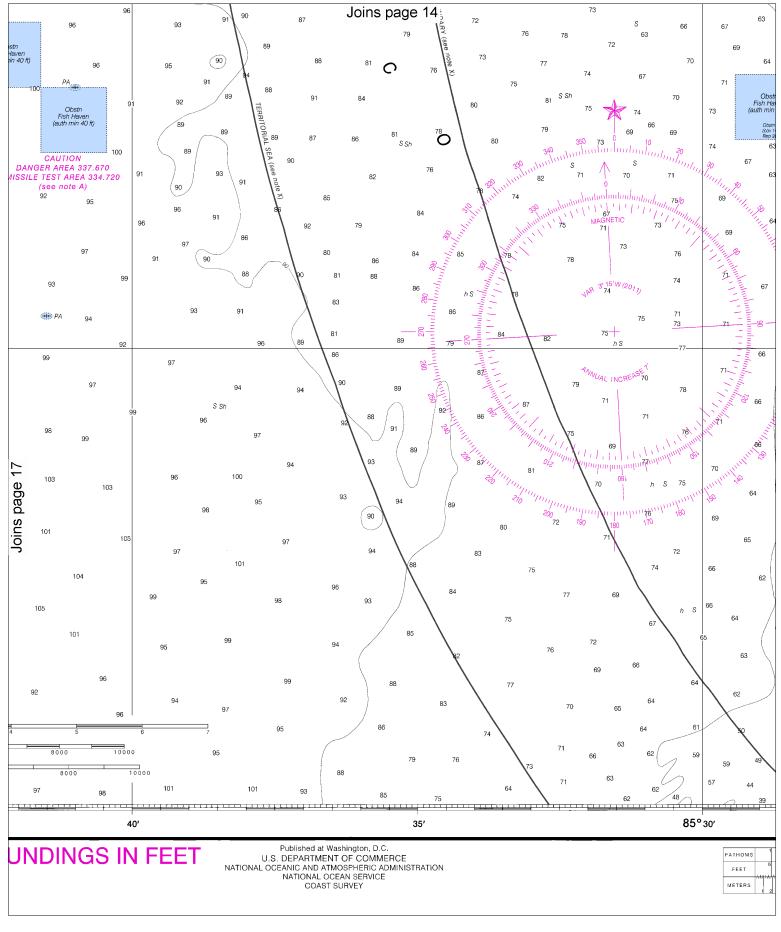




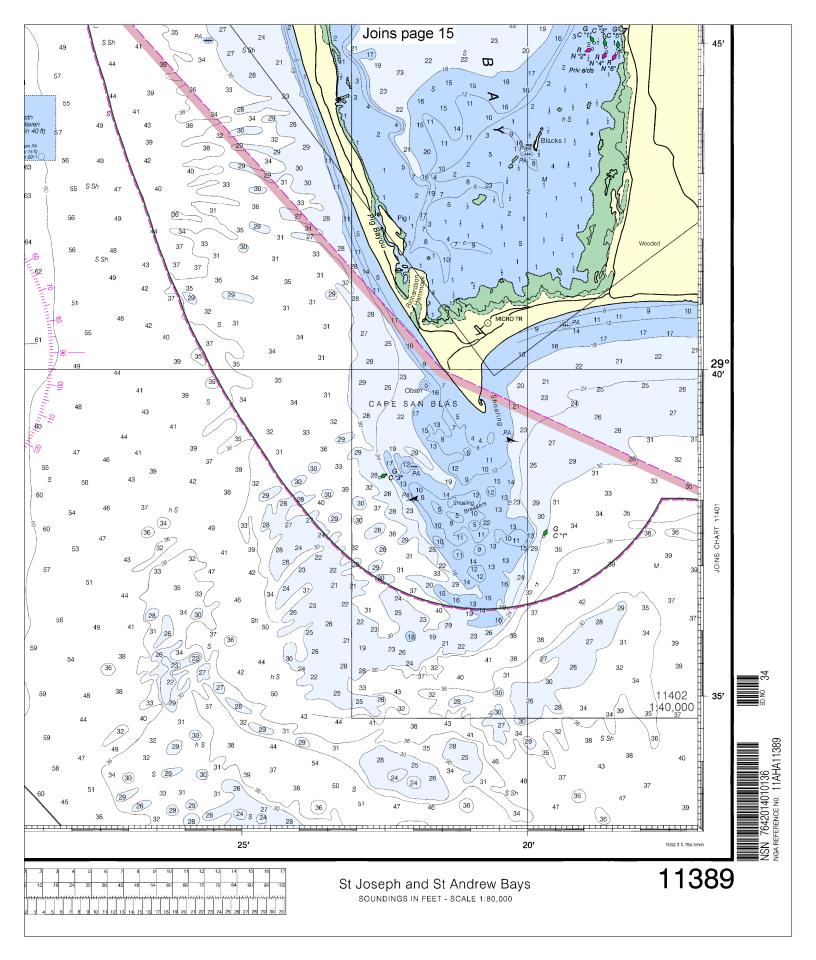














# VHF Marine Radio channels for use on the waterways:

**Channel 6** – Inter-ship safety communications.

Channel 9 – Communications between boats and ship-to-coast.

Channel 13 – Navigation purposes at bridges, locks, and harbors.

Channel 16 – Emergency, distress and safety calls to Coast Guard and others, and to initiate calls to other

vessels. Contact the other vessel, agree to another channel, and then switch.

Channel 22A – Calls between the Coast Guard and the public. Severe weather warnings, hazards to navigation and safety warnings are broadcast here. Channels 68, 69, 71, 72 and 78A – Recreational boat channels.

**Getting and Giving Help** — Signal other boaters using visual distress signals (flares, orange flag, lights, arm signals); whistles; horns; and on your VHF radio. You are required by law to help boaters in trouble. Respond to distress signals, but do not endanger yourself.

### **Distress Call Procedures**

- Make sure radio is on.
- Select Channel 16.
- Press/Hold the transmit button.
- Clearly say: "MAYDAY, MAYDAY, MAYDAY."
- Also give: Vessel Name and/or Description; Position and/or Location; Nature of

Emergency; Number of People on Board.

- · Release transmit button.
- Wait for 10 seconds If no response Repeat MAYDAY call.

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NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards (NWR) is a nationwide network of radio stations broadcasting continuous weather information directly from the nearest National Weather Service office. NWR broadcasts official Weather Service warnings, watches, forecasts and other hazard information 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

http://www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr/

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Chart updates (LNM and NM corrections) — http://www.nauticalcharts.noaa.gov/mcd/updates/LNM\_NM.html

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National Weather Service — http://www.weather.gov/

National Hurrican Center — http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/

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